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Staff meeting.

A gloomy report on Germany, and the difficulties encountered over the constitutionality of EDC.

A gloomy report from Iran over Mossadegh's attitude toward the oil situation.

A gloomy report from New York, where Messrs. Fisher, Humelsine and Hickerson are struggling with Senators Ferguson and O'Conor about U. S. Communists in UN.

A gloomy report from Paris about how skittish the French are over the EDC and German contractual agreements.

No note of gaiety.

Hank Byroade talked to me about Locke, and believes [redacted] arrangements have been made for him amicably to resign.

I talked to Chip about my conversation with Cabot Lodge regarding Chip's possibly becoming associated with Lodge's UN activities.

I talked to Loy Henderson regarding Iran, and the proposed Export-Import Bank loan to it, which Jamie Bonbright had discussed with me earlier in the morning.

I saw Ambassador Fletcher Warren, [redacted] here from Venezuela. It seems to be one country that, in spite of a recent allegedly crooked election, is boiling over with prosperity, [redacted]

Maunoury
Bourgés-[redacted] came to see me. He is on the French Delegation at the UN. He feels that in the United States we do not appreciate the great depth of feeling [redacted] in France over the UN discussions of France's relationship with Tunisia and Morocco.

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I lunched at the buffet at the Metropolitan Club and afterwards saw Mr. McClure, a security officer, who is making a check on Gordon Loud.

I talked to Lewis Clark; he would like to have a field assignment, his last one having been to Libya where he did a good job. We tossed about some ideas which had been taken up with the Department about the French situation in Indochina and what, if anything, could be done if it worsens. It is already bad enough, especially at Nasan.

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